

# WEEKLY EPITAPH.

TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA, JUNE 17, 1882.

For the Democratic Nomination  
As Delegate to Congress,  
**Granville H. Oury.**

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At the head of this column will be found the name of Granville H. Oury, as the choice of the EPITAPH, for nomination by the Democratic party of Arizona, for Delegate to Congress. In advocating his selection we do so because he has done and is doing his duty well during his present service in Congress; because his public and private record is unimpeachable; because he is a good Democrat and an honest man; and because his actions as Delegate have been characterized by a desire to benefit the whole Territory without regard to section and unblinded by political prejudice. In other words we conceive it to be the duty of the representative of a State or Territory to be actuated solely by thoughts tending to the welfare of the whole people, irrespective of place of residence or political creed. He should be true to the principles to his party whenever they are involved, but his party allegiance should never drive him to ignore the general welfare through narrow party prejudice, or through a belief that it is arbitrarily incumbent upon him to favor, without regard to right and justice, individuals who have no other claim than that their political affiliations are the same. Mr. Oury's course in Congress has been unselfish and without prejudice. He has labored earnestly to secure advantages for the various public interests of Arizona, and has succeeded far beyond any of his predecessors. His standing among his fellow congressmen is exceedingly high and his voice always carries weight and demands attention. He is now in a position to do more for the Territory than any other man who could be chosen and his record deserves the highest consideration from the people. He can say now as he said when accepting the nomination from the Territorial Convention, "I have lived among the people of Arizona, publicly and privately, for nearly a quarter of a century and have a record. It is for you to examine that record, for by it I must stand or fall."

The Board of Supervisors have been occupied for some time debating the question whether or no the bills of the clerk of the District Court should be allowed. The District Attorney claims that the bills are unjust and illegal, and it is his duty to advise their rejection. The clerk asserts that they are proper and just and, therefore, should be paid. We have nothing to advance in regard to the legal status of the matter, but it is our province to handle the facts and deal with them abstractly.

The clerk has before the Board five bills. The first, for \$872.65, contains items of fees dating from May, 1881, to February, 1882. The District Attorney declares that only the sum of \$56.35 of the amount of the bill constitutes a proper charge against the county. The second bears date from September, 1881, to February, 1882, and calls for \$660.79. The District Attorney strikes out \$592.19, leaving a balance of \$68.60 in favor of the clerk. The third sums up \$553.61, and dates from February to May, 1882. The county's attorney rejects \$294.21, and acknowledges only \$259.40. The fourth foots up \$183.31, of which \$121.91 is declared illegal, allowing a balance of \$61.40. The fifth, dating from May, 1881, to February, 1882, sums up \$336.19, of which only \$39.85 is acknowledged by the District Attorney as a just charge. A recapitulation of the above makes a rather remarkable showing. The clerk claims, summing up his bills, that the county owes him \$2,596.55, and the district attorney deducts from that amount the sum of \$2,110.95. Only this and nothing more. The question resolves itself into simply whether the county should pay \$2,596.55 or \$485.60. The difference is so great that the board of supervisors cannot be too careful in its examination and conclusions. There is involved a possible loss to the county of \$2,110.95, and the interests of the taxpayers demand that the dispute should be treated sensibly. The district attorney is the legal adviser of the board of supervisors and his opinion is entitled to all the weight the law gives it. In a matter of so great moment, it seems to us the court is the only proper adjudicator. Looking at the matter abstractly, we are of the opinion that if the clerk's bills are correct his is the best paying office in the Territory. His receipts from criminal cases alone would amount to \$4,000 a year, and from civil cases at

least three times as much. There are fifty-five civil cases, we understand, now on the court calendar, and more coming. Altogether the clerk has an exceedingly good thing; so good, in fact, that he spends most of his time at his home in California. We have heard it stated that he is a Republican, and are inclined to believe the report.

The Republican Congressional Committee has inaugurated a new system of blackmail directed against the salaries of the employees of the government. The circular issued requests "voluntary" contributions, and asserts that such "voluntary" contributions will not be objected to at official headquarters. There is a depth of sarcasm breathed forth from this Republican manifesto that calls for an admiration akin to that which one feels towards the possessor of unlimited and unscrupulous cheek. There is not a man in the United States who does not thoroughly understand that anyone of the employees receiving the congressional committee circular who does not respond by a "voluntary" donation to the political corruption fund will be immediately discharged. The circular very kindly intimates that not less than "thirty-six" dollars should be contributed by any one man. That is, at least thirty-six dollars worth of daily bread should be taken from the mouths of all government employees, and from the mouths of the wives and children of those who are unfortunate enough to possess any, to constitute a Republican corruption fund. And all this emanates from a party which, on state occasions, unfurls a banner to the breeze of politics bearing the device "Civil Service Reform." There is hardly a State, Territory or county in all this broad land that has not passed stringent laws to protect the purity of the ballot, and yet the Congressional Committee of the Republican party openly inaugurates a system of political corruption that would place ordinary individuals in the penitentiary. Every member of that so-called Congressional Committee should be indicted and tried for felony.

The press dispatches state that Governor Tritle has interviewed the President at Washington, and informed him that no suitable United States marshal can be found for Arizona. Certainly the Governor must have an extended knowledge of the capabilities of men throughout the United States. He further announces to the people that he proposes to put down the troubles which have existed in Arizona for the last two months. As there have been no troubles except the personal difficulties which have beset the Governor himself, in his efforts to sell wild-cat mines, there can be no objection to his distinguishing himself in that direction. We suggest that the President present him with a Rosanante and a wind-mill, and let him fight it out to his heart's content. Tritle's assertion that ex-Governor Fremont did not leave a blank in the executive office, surprises no one, although it conveys an impression that the latter gentleman even took away the hot stove. Fremont was nothing but a blank himself, and Tritle is another one. If President Arthur is really anxious to benefit this Territory he will send to its people an executive officer who will do his duty conscientiously and impartially, and characterize his actions by firmness and common sense. Governor Tritle made the same mistake that Fremont did, in believing the people of Arizona to be only fit to prey upon. The politics of a Territorial governor are a matter of extreme indifference, if only he is intelligent and just.

The proceedings of the approaching convention should be characterized by good judgment, cool deliberation and perfect harmony. The actions taken therein, will be subject to criticism by the enemies of the Democratic party, and the result must be without flaw in the selection of men. Democrats cannot afford to jeopardize success by attaching themselves to any but those who will honestly carry out the will of the party. In the formation of the County Central Committee, due consideration should be given to a just division of representation, for it will devolve upon that committee to designate the number of delegates from each precinct, to the nominating convention. The resolutions should be vigorous, general, and beyond all things, not personal. Nothing but damage can result from personalities, and the dignity of the Democratic party forbids their use. The success of the party lies in its nominations, and too much thought cannot be given to the question of choice.

The fire has instilled new push and enterprise into the business men of Tombstone. Those whose places

were destroyed are rapidly rebuilding, and those who escaped are increasing their stock. There is an entire absence of envy, and the respective losses and gains seem only to have engendered the best of feeling and increased confidence in the stability of the city. Hardly a dollar of the insurance money will find its way out of Tombstone, and former idle men are given employment. All classes of business are thriving, and the demand for building material and labor extends a prosperous effect into all branches of trade and industry. The lumber mills are working to their full capacity, the adobe yards can hardly fill the orders, and the consumption of breadstuffs has increased two-fold. The fire, though disastrous to a few, has really resulted in material benefit to the many.

In another column will be found a communication from the Bisbee correspondent of the EPITAPH, giving an account of the Democratic primary meeting held at that place on the tenth instant. The gentlemen elected to seats in the coming convention are well known residents of Cochise county, and of excellent business reputation. Judge J. S. Brittain, chairman of the meeting, made very sensible remarks expressive of the hope that our present delegate to Congress, Granville H. Oury, will be re-elected. The EPITAPH heartily joins in that hope.

A PARAGRAPH CRAZE has seized the editors of some of the Western journals. Reading a column of the prevailing four-line editorials, produces a sensation similar to that experienced by one trying to count the pickets of a fence, while sitting behind a runaway team. Once in awhile he catches on to a picket but it isn't there long enough to do much good. A so-called editorial paragraph usually contains about as much substance as a ghost, and lingers as long in a man's brain as a piece of ice upon a hot stove. A paragraph editor is a journalistic long woman with a short dress on.

WARREN EARP, in a recently published interview, stated that his brother owned the finest saloon in Tombstone, the bar of which cost \$3,000. Perhaps there is some truth in the rumor that the Earps once owned Tombstone, or did they only think they did. If each one of the Earps had been tied to a cow boy and thrown over a telegraph pole, it would have been much better for the peace of the country. All this press twaddle over a lot of murderous scoundrels, is enough to make an American citizen sick of his birthplace.

DELEGATES to the Democratic convention should beware of men who are actuated solely by personal grievances, and listen attentively to those Democrats who offer warnings bred of an earnest desire for the welfare of their party. Sore-heads are always unreasonable and selfish, and invariably desire office. Let the delegates consult only the will of their constituents, and ask the judgment of men whose interests in the county do not lie entirely in jaw-bone.

The secretary of the Republican Central Committee of Yavapai county has retired from the editorial sanctum of the Prescott Democrat, and his place is taken by Hon. Murat Masterson, a tried and staunch Democrat, who at once announces that Granville H. Oury is his choice for Delegate to Congress. Mr. Masterson is an able and fearless writer, and if he follows his own judgment he will make the Democrat second to no journal in the Territory.

WHERE the devil is the Grand Jury report of the County Recorder's office? The jurors assert that it went into the clerk's office, but, if it did, it has probably been stolen by the Recorder, whose modesty would not permit him to have it published. The clerk, it is stated, thinks he would make a good Recorder himself, but what that fact can have to do with the missing report, is a conundrum.

The reputation of the business men of Tombstone could receive no higher praise than that given them by the insurance adjusters, who assert that it is the first time in their experience where, in a general conflagration, no attempt at fraud was perpetrated. The sufferers by the fire also join in commendation of the courtesy and fairness of the adjusters.

The Democratic primaries at Russell were characterized by much good sense and were conducted with parliamentary ability. We feel exceedingly grateful to the Democrats of that region for selecting us as alternate, to represent them in the convention. It is a graceful appreciation of the EPITAPH, of which we are more than proud.

# TELEGRAPHIC.

## GOV. TRITLE'S TRICKS.

### The Governor Speaks His Little Piece at Washington.

Highwaymen at Colton—More Flaming Matches—Arizona Affairs at Washington, Etc., Etc.

### Miscellaneous News Notes.

#### Highwaymen at Colton.

COLTON, June 16.—Last evening about half past eight o'clock, while Andrew Patter and A. Carlson were returning from the grocery store of E. Russick, Agua Mansa, to their camp on the Santa Anna river, about one mile from here, they were met by two men who ordered them to throw up their hands, at the same time showing a revolver in Patter's face, who struck at him. The highwayman discharged his pistol into the face of Patter, the ball taking effect in the left temple, passing out back of the left ear, knocking him down, and while down shooting him twice, both times the balls passing close to his breast but inflicting no further injuries. At the same time the other highwayman commenced shooting at Carlson, the first shot hitting him over the temple, producing a scalp wound, knocking him on his knees. Again discharging his pistol at Carlson, he shot his own pistol, who was shooting Patter, the ball taking effect in the left temple, passing through his head and producing a mortal wound. Patter succeeded in reaching his camp, while Carlson who was but slightly wounded returned to the store and gave the alarm, and returned with a posse of men who found the wounded highwayman lying where the shooting occurred. Under Sheriff Bylis placed him under arrest and took him to the county jail. The other highwayman is confident that he will be captured as both are well known to the officers. The railroad men were only paid off an hour before, so it is evident that they knew they had money on them.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Gov. Tritle, of Arizona, returned from West Point to-day and will remain for some days. He is consulting with the President and War Department in relation to Arizona troubles and other matters bearing upon his office. He says the contingent fund of the Territory is only \$500, which is insufficient and the governor has no house and not even a desk. When Governor Fremont went out of office there was not even a blank and he had to call on Governor Sheldon of New Mexico for blanks in order to conduct the business of his office. He also says there is no one willing to accept the District Attorneyship for the Territory and it is a most difficult matter to find a suitable U. S. Marshall. He proposes to reconstruct things there and put out all troubles such as have existed there for the past two months.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Secretary of War Lincoln has ordered three hundred needle guns to Tucson for the militia. He also ordered a survey to be made of the northern boundary line of the San Carlos reservation and mile monuments established. If an appropriation is made by Congress all lines will be marked. Daniel H. Pinney, of Illinois, is named as Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona, to succeed Porter. Senator Davis, of Illinois, says he is a first-class man. It is expected that the mail from Maricopa to Prescott will soon be shortened to save one day. A United States Marshal will be appointed for Arizona early next week. Attorney General Brewster says he has made a selection, but will not say who. If Colonel Zabriskie will accept it instead of the District Attorneyship he will be named.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—The Grand Jury has been engaged for some time past in the investigation of certain routes on which Monroe Salisbury, of San Francisco, is contractor. Among the routes inquired into are those from Salido to Newhall, California; Wells to Hamilton, Nevada; Fargo to Pembina, Montana. Fifteen or twenty witnesses have been examined as to the letting of contracts on these routes, and it is rumored that a presentment will be made against Salisbury this week.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—The Board of Health held a meeting to-night to consider the question of declaring the Hong Kong infected. A part of the report was adopted declaring the board had not power to declare the Hong Kong infected, and a part that the board had not power to determine when or how long vessels should be quarantined. That power was vested alone with the quarantine officers who acted under the authority conferred by the statutes of the state.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—Hoar introduced a bill providing that in case of the removal, resignation, inability or death of the President and Vice-President, the succession to the Presidency shall fall on the members of the cabinet, beginning with the secretary of state and concluding with the secretary of the interior, in the same order as named in Washington's cabinet, and excluding unconfirmed cabinet officers.

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WASHINGTON, June 16.—The President has nominated Alex. R. Bouter, of West Virginia, and Wm. H. McGowan, of New York, to fill the vacancies on the tariff commission. He has also nominated ex-Senator Alex. Ramsey, of Minnesota, ex-Senator Paddock, of Nebraska, J. F. Godfrey, of Iowa, Ambrose B. Carlson, of Indiana, Jas. R. Pettigrew, of Arkansas, to constitute the Utah commission.

ARKANSAS Democratic Convention. LITTLE ROCK, June 16.—The Democratic State Convention this morning re-nominated Moore for Attorney-General and Callaway for chancery clerk. After several ballots for Kimball and Brashear, for State Land Commissioner, J. O. Campbell, of Augusta, was nominated.

A Grand Wind Up. SMITH'S FERRY, Pa., June 16.—A prize fight came off yesterday below McKee's Rock, between Maloney and Wheeden. Forty-one rounds were fought, ending in a draw fight. Maloney was terribly punished. The fight lasted 70 minutes and was hotly contested, and ended in a general free fight.

THE ALEXANDRIA HORROR. ALEXANDRIA, June 15.—The number of Europeans killed on Sunday is estimated at two hundred and fifty. Many were thrown into the sea, and are daily being washed ashore. Twelve bodies yesterday and five to-day were thus recovered.

A Missouri Hanging Bee. ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 16.—James Vaughn was hung here this afternoon privately. A large crowd thronged the streets. Vaughn was very much depressed yesterday but recovered and ate well this morning. He murdered Wm. Watts, marshal of Tomorora in August last.

Failures of the Week. NEW YORK, June 16.—The business failures of the week reported to New York are 109, against 106 last week. The Eastern States had 13, Western 29, Southern 25, Middle 20, Pacific and Territories 12, New York city and Brooklyn 10. Failures in New York, though numerous, are not heavy.

Another Flaming Match. PITTSBURGH, June 16.—A prize fight has been arranged to take place near here within ten days between Bryan Campbell, of Leadville and Thomas Wallings of Denver, who are now in training in Pennsylvania.

A Michigan Tragedy. JACKSON, Mich., June 16.—This afternoon a saloonkeeper named F. J. Schumacher fatally shot a policeman who had been called to make his arrest, he then mortally wounded his wife, who had taken refuge on a neighbor's porch, he then shot himself.

The British Lion. LONDON, June 15.—The troop ship Tamar has sailed for Malta, taking a detachment of marines to reinforce the Mediterranean squadron. It is believed she will convey troops from Malta to Alexandria if necessary.

Terrific Explosion. WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 16.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred in the Stanton air shaft this morning. Jas. Carry was killed and Jno Welch, M. Lynch, Henry Hughes and Edward Finnegan were badly burned and their recovery doubtful.

Anarchy in Cairo. CAIRO, June 16.—The panic is becoming worse hourly. The shops are all closed and some Frenchmen who are unable to leave are fortifying themselves in their houses.

Judge Berry Nominated. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 16.—At the Democratic convention, Judge J. H. Berry was nominated for Governor by acclamation, and the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock.

Should Remember Abel Kader. PARIS, June 16.—The troops at Marseilles and Toulon, ordered to make ready for immediate embarkation.

Making It Warm for Strikers. CLEVELAND, June 16.—One of the non-union workmen was set upon by strikers this morning and beaten so severely he may die.

Speedy Justice. KEOKUK, June 16.—The four Brookfield bank robbers to-day pleaded guilty and were sentenced to twenty-five years imprisonment.

Good-Bye, Flipper. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—The President has approved the sentence in the case of Lieutenant Flipper. He is dismissed from the service.

Arkansas Democrats. LITTLE ROCK, June 16.—The Democratic State Convention was well attended, and was called to order by the chairman of the State Committee, Smith.

Death of Governor Dennison. COLUMBUS, O., June 16.—Ex-Gov. Wm. Dennison died this morning, aged sixty-seven.

Exact Justice. LOUISVILLE, June 16.—Jim Mitchell the ravisher, was hanged by a mob at Mount Sterling, yesterday.

Happy Stockholders. SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—The Eureka Consolidated declares a dividend of fifty cents.

The Philosophy of Strikes. CLEVELAND, June 16.—To-morrow is pay day and only \$40,000 will be paid out, a net loss for the month of \$160,000 to the strikers.

More Chinese. SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—The British steamship Caropus arrived here to-day from Hong Kong. She brings 1007 Chinese passengers.

# WEEKLY MINING REVIEW

The EPITAPH presents to its readers, to-day, its weekly resume of the mining situation in this district; the condition of all the leading bullion producers, together with the future prospects and present appearance of the prominent "outcrop" claims. There is no particularly noticeable change in the mines of Tombstone camp since our last report. All are looking well, and steady improvement in their size and richness, is the word all along the line. A very important strike has been made in the Randolph. In the crosscut connecting No. 2 with the drift from shaft No. 1 a rich body of ore has been encountered, which gives promise of being one of the richest yet made in this district. The crosscut has already penetrated this ore body seven feet, and the face shows a fine body of carbonates and chlorides. The owners of this valuable property are feeling good, as well they may, over their prospects. This strike cannot but have an important bearing on that group of mines in the southwest corner of the district. Those mines are rapidly coming into popular favor and their strength and permanency is being demonstrated day by day, as depth is attained. Looking the mineral field of Tombstone carefully over, it can be asserted that its present condition never appeared so healthy, or its future prospects brighter. It remains the least developed mining camp on the coast, and as the wonderful richness and extent of its ore bodies is being thoroughly understood, confidence in its brilliant future gains additional strength. Below we give the latest from all points in the district.

INGERSOLL. Cutting out a section at the 80 foot level is the principal work done on this mine for the past week. This section is facing the rich body of ore recently struck and of which mention was made last week. The other works heretofore mentioned are progressing rapidly and everything is looking well. About 700 tons of ore is now piled on the dump.

THE STONEWALL. Two winzes have been started on the 100 foot level and a drift has been started from the east winze on the same level and is now in twenty feet. They are also upraising a winze from the 100 to the 100 foot level which is now up twenty-five feet. Stoping is conducted on the 100 foot level. All quarters of the mine show good ore. Twenty-two men are at work and twenty-five tons of ore are hoisted daily. The usual quantity of ore is being shipped to the mill.

THE RANDOLPH. An extremely rich body of ore was struck one hundred feet from shaft No. 2, in the connecting crosscut, on Wednesday. The ledge is seven feet wide and shows some of the finest ore ever struck from a Tombstone mine. Winze No. 2 is down 60 feet, has been run 75 ft. all in ore. No change of any consequence since last week, except the new strike. The works heretofore reported are being prosecuted vigorously.

THE CONTACT. The main shaft in this mine is now down 110 feet and has recently penetrated a fine body of ore. The ore is as explored shows up twelve feet of pay rock and there is yet no sign of a foot wall. The ore from this ledge runs from \$30 to \$250 a ton. A cross cut has been started for the foot wall at 110 feet and about five tons of ore hoisted daily and everything looking well.

GOOD SAMARITAN. The principal shaft in this mine is down 300 feet. The south drift in the 250 foot level is in 47 feet, all in ore. The upraise winze from the 250 foot level will not make connections before the first of the month. The ledge so far as exposed, at bottom of shaft, is fourteen feet wide. The mine is in good condition.

TOMBSTONE M. & M. CO. Working on a good streak of ore in the Goodenough. The main shaft produced an unusual quantity of high grade ore during the past week. The upraise from the 90 foot level of the Goodenough, struck the surface on Wednesday, coming out on the road. This will thoroughly ventilate that section of the mine, and furnish good air for explorations. The prospect in this mine for the Denver Exhibition was prepared during the past week and will be on exhibition at 319 Fremont street, until shipped to Denver.

CONTENTION. In this mine two winzes have been sunk from the 500 to the 600-foot levels. The south winze will be continued below the 600-foot level and is practicable. The 600-foot drift from the north side is making very slow progress, owing to the extreme hardness of the rock; not driving more than seven or eight feet a week. The usual amount of ore is extracted and shipped. Ten stamps of the Girard mill working on second shift. Contention ore is being accumulated rapidly at the mill in anticipation of the rainy season, some 1500 tons being now on the mill dump. One hundred thousand feet of lumber at the mine, and any quantity of fire wood.

GRAND CENTRAL. The drifts are all looking well, and the stopes producing the usual amount. Drifts are being run south on the 400, 500 and 600-foot levels to connect with the new works. The crosscut on the 600 is now in about 180 feet. Gaining on the mill gradually.

EMPIRE. In this mine they are still running on the ore body between the 400 and 450-foot levels. Have cut through a wash on the east and discovered a fine body of ore behind it. The crosscut and drifts heretofore reported are making good progress. The mine is in first-class condition and yielding the usual amount of ore.

OLD GUARD. Some very fine ore has been turned out of this mine during the past week. The work prosecuted on the 80 foot level north is now in 100 feet from shaft, in rich carbonate ore. A winze has been started from the face of the drift in rich carbonate ore. It will connect with shaft No. 2 for ventilation. The other parts of the mine look as usual. The ore body in the winze between the 230 and 150-foot levels promises to grow extensive.

KAGLE. Sinking on the main shaft now down about forty feet. Taking out some very fine ore running from \$300 to \$400. A new office has been erected for past week.

THUNDERBOLT M. & M. CO. The location of this company's properties is about one mile southwesterly from the city, and consists of the Thunderbolt and Budd. The ore body comes to the surface, and can be seen for over 1000 feet in length, which shows the strength and continuity of the vein. The vein cuts through both lime and granite rock, which is thrown up towards the northern end of the property. There are three prospect shafts of eight, ten and twelve feet respectively; each shaft is on a distinct and apparently separate vein of ore, and all within a radius of about thirty feet in width. The ore bodies have a slight dip towards each other, and the company are sinking on the middle vein, with a view of crosscutting when sufficient depth is attained, and thus find out the magnitude of the strike. The composition of the ore bodies are somewhat similar to those of the Stonewall and Randolph mines—consisting of manganese and iron, oxides of iron, carbonates and bromo-chlorides, and occasionally native silver. The company will push forward work without further delay, and are encouraged to believe that development will give them a bonanza.

LENA CONSOLIDATED. The main shaft is in 160 feet. North drift 130 level is in 80 feet and turning out

some fine ore. The south drift, same level, is in 32 feet ore. About 100 tons of ore on dump. Expect to commence milling next month.

FAIR VILLA. This promising prospect is now down about seventy feet and looking remarkably well.

MOUNTAIN MAID. The winze on the 70 foot level struck a vein of very rich ore. The bottom in quartz with very good indications.

We are informed that the committee appointed by the grand jury to investigate the recorder's office reported exceedingly favorable to the general body, but for some reason the findings were not incorporated into the grand jury report.

# THE BISBEE PRIMARIES.

## Enthusiastic Meeting of Democrats.

### Other Matters of Interest in that Lively Camp.

From the Regular Correspondent of the Epitaph.

BISBEE, June 13, 1882. Pursuant to notice posted up about town calling the Democrats together, there was, on last Saturday night, a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Democrats of Bisbee in Dubuher's Hall. J. S. Brittain was elected chairman and ex-Superintendent Joseph D. Dyer, secretary. The chair briefly stated the object of the meeting, in accordance with the call of the Central Committee, to be the election of three delegates to attend the Democratic County Convention at Tombstone on the 24th instant, and that said County Convention would elect delegates to the Democratic Territorial Convention for the purpose of nominating a Democratic Delegate to Congress. The Chair took occasion to express the hope that our present efficient Delegate, Hon. Granville Oury, would be returned to the legislative field of the nation in which he has already distinguished himself. Motion was then declared in order, and it was moved that the meeting proceed at once to the election of delegates, whereupon J. S. Brittain, J. D. Dyer and J. F. Duncan were placed in nomination and elected by acclamation as delegates to the Democratic County Convention of Cochise county.

The Chair then suggested that the time was opportune for the formation of a Democratic Club, and proposed its organization then and there. The suggestion was received with enthusiasm. Messrs. Chisholm, Dyer, Lester, and Dyer, seconded, in glowing terms, the roll was immediately opened, and some fifty members enrolled. Before the close of the campaign we confidently expect to more than double the number, and to give the Democratic ticket a two-thirds majority.

The proceedings were marked with entire harmony, good feeling and enthusiasm, which augurs well for the success of the party. One of the pleasing incidents of the occasion was the reappearance of that sterling Democrat, Mr. Lester, after a long absence caused by ill health. It was observed also that he had lost none of that ardor and energy in the cause for which he is so well known and to which the party in power is proud to acknowledge its indebtedness for past political triumphs. Your correspondent was also much rejoiced to learn from him that the prospects for re-starting operations by the Neptune mining company are bright and the arrangements are rapidly maturing for the employment of a force of men. It has been a matter of much regret that the company were compelled to suspend their operations some months ago. Not only to stock holders, but to the whole camp. During the period of activity it disbursed a large amount of money in the camp, was liberal in its dealings and was generally liked. Since the suspension of the company, it is universally believed that the company has a rich copper deposit within its locations and that intelligently directed operations, such as are in contemplation will develop it.

# A CALABASAS DANCE.

## The Events of a Night at the Metropolis of the Santa Cruz.

There was a dance at Calabasas, last Sunday night. Ordinarily this would be an event of little moment, but on a particular occasion it calls for more than passing mention. It was a heterogeneous gathering, composed principally of American men and Mexican women. There were three white women in the party; recent arrivals from Tucson, and of course they were the center of attraction. They danced and enjoyed themselves thoroughly, but among the Americans of the same sex, there was a bitter rivalry. The cause of the difficulty is unknown but certain it is that it existed, and if one of them wanted to talk, another was sure to call for a scotch whisky, while the third had her heart set on a quadrille. As may be expected, each of them was escorted by a cavalier, and as a natural consequence the cavalier was a warm partisan of the hobbles and waltzes of his lady. Under these circumstances the position of the prompter was not an enviable one. Sally's "cavalier" would call out "give us a waltz," and Jennie's "bully boy" would reply, "give us a treat; do you want us dancing waltzes all night? Turn the music loose on a quadrille and see us skip." At this stage, Jennie's "cavalier" would chip in "to be—l—l with your waltzes and quadrilles; let us call through a polka." When it is remembered that the three most estimable desperadoes in the town were the partners and partisans of the girls, the position of the prompter can be best understood. He finally announced that conceiving it impossible to unite the dancers on any one thing, he would take the reins in his own hand, and "run the racket" to suit himself. He thereupon announced a quadrille. Scarcely was the word given, when the "cavalier" Jim Smith, Jennie's "striker" drew his pistol and commenced to pump lead into the prompter. The latter lived for about half a minute and was borne from the room a corpse. His name was Harrington and he was a bartender by profession. "Ere" the dead body was well out of the room the dance was resumed and continued with unusual vigor. Mr. Smith had everything his own way and nobody disputed his authority on the premises. Next morning one of his rivals of the night before made the suggestion that the prompter did not get a fair deal. The opinion thus expressed was conveyed to Mr. Smith and he went in quest of the detractor. A shooting match ensued, in which Smith was again victorious, the other party coming out of the contest with one arm in a dilapidated condition. At last accounts Mr. Smith was a prominent and respected citizen of Calabasas, with nothing to mar his pleasures, sports or pastimes.

Mr. Hubbard, who reached this city yesterday, from Sonora, states that the recent Indian scare on the San Pedro was without foundation. It was caused by some Panagones who were returning from a mining trip in Sonora, well laden with gold dust. They camped on the San Pedro, and seeing Custom House officers approach, supposed they were coming to take their dust from them. They therefore came to the conclusion that they would send a volley in their direction and scare them away. This they did successfully and then took a walk themselves in the direction of the Whistole mountain. Only this and nothing more.